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**Elba Water and Electric Board votes to accept \$4.4 million loan and \$1 million grant from USDA for water system improvements**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Water and Electric Board received word Monday, Sept. 23, that it had been approved for a \$4.4 million loan and \$1 million grant from USDA, if the board chose to accept it. The catch...the board had less than 24 hours to make a decision.

The Water and Electric Board applied for the USDA grant months ago, and officials said they had been waiting to hear back ever since. On Monday, a phone call to city and water and electric board officials revealed the details of what Elba had been approved for by USDA; however, an answer was needed immediately they were told.

Fortunately, the Elba Water and Electric Board has its regular meeting set for Monday night, and they were able to address the issue in that meeting.

It was not an easy decision to make, however, because ultimately, it means an increase in water rates for Elba's 1,800 customers. Yet, it also means infrastructure projects that Elba's water system desperately needs could be handled at one time instead of being spread out over the next several years. Also, the USDA loan would be offered at a low interest rate over a 38-year period.

Board chairman Tim Johnson explained Monday night to board members that they basically had two options. One: the board could accept the USDA loan and grant and that would provide enough funds to allow the water department to complete several needed projects; or Two: the board could reject the USDA proposal and borrow \$1 million to fund the necessary-now project of replacing water meters and include replacement of electric meters in that loan. This would be a shorter 10-year loan at a 3.75 percent interest rate.

Either way, an increase in water fees would be imminent for customers as the city has not had a water rate increase in many years, officials discussed.

"Rates are going to have

to increase to cover the costs. That is a given," Johnson said to board members as they visibly battled the decision of which would be the best way to go for the city. "While I don't relish the thought of the debt, we are going to have to pay for this stuff at one point in the near future any way."

The board contacted project engineer DeAnn Grantham via telephone during the meeting to allow board members to ask questions to Grantham about the projects Elba is facing and allow her

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**THE COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED ITS 2019-2020 CLASS** during a ceremony held Monday evening, Sept. 16, at the Coffee County Board of Education office in Elba, Ala. Coffee County Youth Leadership prepares high school students [juniors] to take active leadership roles in their homes, schools, and communities. Wendy Massey is the new CCYLP chairperson. She is a native of Coffee County, and currently serves as a school board member for the Coffee County Board of Education. This year's CCYLP class (pictured above) includes the following students (listed by school) - Elba High School: Mytia Germany, Collin Harrison, Kate Hudson, Andrea Jimenez and John Martin Wilson; Enterprise High School: Emily Little, Emma Nolder, Ronak Patel, Ella Sawyer, Madilynn Webb; Kinston High School: Abigail Courson, Jaken Davis, Osvaldo Flores, Levi Massey, Macie Smith; New Brockton High School: Briana Adkinson, Jordan Boland, Lauren Griffin, Yolanda Reyes-Luna, ZaNyah Truitt and Zion Chapel High School: Stetson Adcock, Brianna Davis, Mary Heffner, Addie Killingsworth, Chloe Meadows, Aubrey Weber.

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**Coffee County Board of Registrars chairman Linda Blake (center) was honored Monday, Sept. 23, by Coffee County officials** for her years of dedicated service to the county. Blake is leaving the office to focus her time on matters at home, officials said. Above, she is shown holding a proclamation presented by Coffee County Commissioners and plaque presented by the Board of Registrars office. Also pictured are Board of Registrars officials Sarah Chapman (left) and Denine Richey (right).**Coffee County Commissioners vote to vacate a portion of County Road 516**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission recognized Board of Registrars chairperson Linda Blake during its meeting Monday morning, Sept. 23rd.

Blake has been with the Board of Registrars since 2015 and has been chairman since 2017. She had decided to step away from the office, and focus her time on matters at home, according to officials. During Monday's meeting, she was presented a plaque for outstanding service from the Board of Registrars office as

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## Elba City Council approves FY2020 budget

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council passed the Fiscal Year 2020 budget during its meeting Monday night, a \$3.9 million document for anticipated revenues and expenditures.

Mayor Mickey Murdock said the expected operational revenues would be \$3,662,380. With restrictive revenues, the total expected revenues for the year would be \$3,982,380. Anticipated operational expenses would be \$3,657,814 with non-operational expenses and debt retirement of \$390,723. The budget indicates revenues are expected to exceed expenditures by \$4,566.

The fiscal year budget does have funds figured in for employee raises up to three percent; however, raises are dependent upon employee evaluations at his/her anniversary date.

The mayor did note the new budget overall was very similar to the previous year in regards to funding.

Council members voted unanimously to approve the FY2020 budget as presented following a motion by council member Tom Maddox and a second from council member A R Williams.

The council voted to approve a motion to allow the mayor to enter into an agreement for a new CAD [Computer-Aided Dispatch] System contract for the Elba Police Department. This is a joint contract between the City of Elba, Coffee County, and E911.

According to the contract, Coffee County E911 would supply the first \$30,000 to get the new system up and going, and then Elba and Coffee County would each pay \$30,141 for the system.

The motion to allow the mayor to enter into this agreement on behalf of the city was made by council member Tom Maddox with a second from council

member A R Williams. It passed unanimously.

A follow-up look at the 329 Brunson Circle property that had been deemed as an unsafe property by Code Enforcement officer William Worthington came up again during Monday evening's meeting. The matter had been postponed 30 days from a meeting in August to allow the property owner more time to address the issue.

Matt Brunson, speaking on behalf of his mother Nancy Brunson, the property owner, said the home is not presently rented and his mother does not plan to rent it. He said that property currently is only being used for storage.

Brunson described several things he said that had been done to the property over the past month to hopefully address some of the concerns for that property; however, he said the roof and walls are intact.

"We ask that it not be torn down," Brunson said.

The city's new code enforcement officer Bryson Dear said he had looked at

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## Elba High School's head football coach currently remains on administrative leave

Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley last Tuesday, Sept. 17, placed head football coach Pate Harrison on administrative leave, and he said Harrison would not be teaching or coaching during this time.

Moseley said his decision to place Harrison on administrative leave stemmed from an incident with a student-athlete at a junior varsity football game Monday night, Sept. 16th.

The student was Harrison's son. During an Elba E-Club meeting last Tuesday night, Moseley said the incident was still being looked into

**Pate Harrison**

As of press time this week, Harrison remained on administrative leave with no news of any change.

There is a special called Elba Board of Education meeting set for Monday morning, Sept. 30, at 9 a.m.

Moseley named Elba JV head coach Glen Johnson as the 'interim' head coach for Elba High School football upon placing Harrison on administrative leave. Johnson continues to assume that role currently.

Coach Johnson, an Elba High School alum, led the Tigers last Friday night, Sept. 20, to a 61-34 win over the Florala Wildcats [see Page 9 of today's paper for more information on that game].

Moseley added that Johnson and assistant coach William Moguel would share day-to-day operations for Elba Tiger football until the matter involving Harrison is resolved.

## Area Happenings

**LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION** Friday night, Sept. 27, includes: the Elba Tigers hosting G.W. Long, the Kinston Bulldogs hosting the Zion Chapel Rebels, the New Brockton Gamecocks traveling to Cottonwood, and the Brantley Bulldogs traveling to Luverne. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

**THE ELBA BOARD OF EDUCATION** will meet Monday morning, Sept. 30, in a special called meeting at 9 a.m. at the central office.



**ELBA CHAMBER HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING FOR BUSINESS WITH NEW LOCATION...** Tangles Salon recently reopened at its newly renovated location on Collier Street in downtown Elba. The building, last occupied by HeadStart and once the Elba City Schools Board of Education office, has been completely restored and brought to life again for the cosmetology business, owned by Amy Matthews. Those present for the recent Friday afternoon ribbon cutting held in conjunction with Tangles Salon reopening celebration included (front, from left): Elba City Clerk Sally Bane, nail technician Amber Harrelson, stylist Kayla Bagwell Hall, stylist Audrey McNaughton, owner/stylist Amy Matthews, Elba Chamber board president Rhett McCollough, and Elba assistant city clerk Pat Boothe; (back, from left) Edith Sasser, Katie Golden, Kim Bowers, Felicity Jackson, Elba Chamber director Sandy Bynum, Brandy Hammonds, and Elba Chamber vice president Lynn Kelley.

## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished by how much he'd learned in seven years." - Mark Twain*

There has been a massive public relations type flooding of the news media recently over the dangers of smoking e-cigarettes (or vaping). We expect this to ultimately lead to some sort of restrictions on the e-cigarette itself or maybe tight restrictions on the flavor additives that are at present largely unregulated. Last weekend we were reading news of a medical study that indicates the heating of some of the various flavorings in the e-cigarettes causes terrible lung damage when the hot fumes from the flavored e-cigarettes become toxic and can kill cells lining airways. We don't know which side of this issue the tobacco companies are on, but this unfolding saga has a long way to go before things are actually resolved, even as respiratory illnesses and deaths continue to increase.

Political fund raising is no true gauge of political success. Back in the middle of the summer we saw some polling numbers compared with fund raising. The charts did not include personal funds 'loaned' to the individual's campaigns nor Senators transferring millions from their legislative war chests. In the Democrat field Buttigieg with 1% to 6% support in different polls but is number three in fundraising with \$32 million. Democrat John Delaney of Maryland has put a whopping \$24 million dollars of his own money into his campaign and barely holding on to any votes. The Democrat candidates as a group had reported \$281 million in campaign contributions (up by \$63 million over what was raised four years ago by Democrat candidates. At the same time Republican President Trump had raised \$124 million and already spent \$75 million of it.

Gov. Kay Ivey has been very open with her ongoing treatment for lung cancer. "God is Good" she said publicly recently and added that treatments are ongoing and "it's a good prognosis." We admire her for being so open with her personal and very private life. Of course it is a slap in the face to that very active social media group that gets great pleasure and actually thrives on "whispering" such information they have heard or read elsewhere on the internet.

Between 2015 and 2017, Alabama's football program generated \$134 million in average annual revenues with \$61 million in average annual profits. That was only fifth in the nation! Auburn topped out at \$117 million average revenue and \$64 million profit. It is probably common knowledge that college sports is a lucrative business but . . . it is hard to wrap our arms and brain around those numbers for just one university sports team. It brings back an incident in our life years ago and sheds light on the closing comment we heard. At some sort of long meeting at the University of Alabama, oh probably back in the seventies or early eighties, we walked out into the hall to get a soft drink and maybe a cookie from the refreshment table. The then president of the university had the same idea about the same time. Well the story was that the football coach (a real nice straight arrow) was on his way out and we didn't like that idea and said so to the big man. His response was, "Ferrin I agree with everything you just said, but remember I have a university to run and that takes money. Winning football teams generate money and lots of it." We knew right then that our good words about the coach was hitting a brick wall and sure enough in a couple of months he was gone.

We have heard all the recent talk surrounding the Elba football program. Any action or inaction prompted from these much-publicized events will be the decision of the school superintendent and school board. They are burdened with educating our children and they then must make the hard decisions. They meet Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in a special meeting and we assume it is to address this issue. Our prayers are with all concerned.

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### History comes to Troy University with special exhibition

by Daniel Sutter

Troy University will host an exhibition from The Remnant Trust from September through the end of November. The artifacts and books included afford an opportunity for Alabamians to see some history.

Founded in 1999, The Remnant Trust is a foundation dedicated to preserving items important to the history of individual freedom and human dignity. Partnered with Texas Tech University since 2014, the Trust has a collection of over 1,400 documents for research and exhibitions like the one coming to Troy University. The Troy exhibit will include items from ancient Greece and the Middle East, early editions of Shakespeare, Newton and Tocqueville, and documents like the Magna Carta, Declaration of Independence, and Emancipation Proclamation.

As Smith explained, a nation is prosperous because its citizens enjoy a high standard of living, not because it has the most gold. Ultimately production and consumption matter. President Trump seemingly holds Mercantilist ideas regarding a trade surplus.

The exhibition also features some classic economics books. To help understand their significance and contemporary relevance, the Johnson Center is pleased to bring two nationally-renowned scholars to Troy.

Our first scholar, visiting on September 24, was Dr. James Otteson of Wake Forest University. Dr. Otteson is an expert on Adam Smith and author of *What Adam Smith Knew*. Adam Smith, the founder of economics, wrote *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations* in 1776,

expounding on (among other topics) the source of prosperity and the nature of the market economy.

When Smith wrote, the Mercantilists dominated policy in England and France. The Mercantilists viewed gold as wealth and colonial empires as the way to build national gold stocks. By exporting more than importing (running a trade surplus), a nation could accumulate gold. Europeans would pay for English goods with gold, increasing England's gold holdings. Colonies allowed the mother country to avoid importing raw materials.

As Smith explained, a nation is prosperous because its citizens enjoy a high standard of living, not because it has the most gold. Ultimately production and consumption matter. President Trump seemingly holds Mercantilist ideas regarding a trade surplus.

Furthermore, Smith showed how market institutions are the products of human action but not human design, or spontaneous orders. Smith's metaphor of an invisible hand guiding people's actions describes this beautifully. People act in their self-interest in impossibly complicated ways.

Spontaneous order explains why economists or government officials cannot plan or control our economy. Politicians who think, mistakenly, that someone designed our entire financial system will think that they can restructure it with

no adverse consequences. On November 12, we will host Dr. Daniel Jacobson of the University of Michigan, a scholar of 19th Century British political economist John Stuart Mill. Mill's *On Liberty* provides a classic case for freedom of speech and inquiry. The souring of so many political and intellectual figures on free speech makes Mill's arguments important today.

The Remnant Trust exhibit will be on display at the Troy University library. Hopefully many of you will come out and see these items.

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### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Sept. 16, and Sunday, Sept. 22 made the following arrests: one for public intoxication, four on warrants, two for disorderly conduct, one for trespassing, one for driving under the influence, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for possession of marijuana, and one for possession of a pistol without a permit.

There were 26 traffic citations and 30 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Sept. 16 - Sept. 22.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 16** - Officer advised he was out with a suspicious vehicle at a church of the Troy Hwy - advised subjects to leave the area (12:16 a.m.); Officers made an arrest for public intoxication on N

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 17 -**

Claxton Ave (2:40 a.m.); Officers took a report on stolen property (1:10 p.m.); Officers responded to a business on N Claxton Ave in reference to a subject trying to pass counterfeit money - made contact with the individual and determined he had no money on his person (4:50 p.m.); Officers responded to a 2-vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy 125 and Hwy 203 - no injuries reported (5:02 p.m.); Officers responded to a vehicle accident on Hwy 87 at Cedar Lane Dr (5:53 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on County Rd 263 referencing a possible burglary - no one was found inside the residence (8:35 p.m.); Officers responded to a single vehicle accident on Hwy 87 (10:52 p.m.); Officers met with a complain-

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18** - Officers responded to area of Taylor Crossings in reference to a snake in a business - the snake was dispatched (9:09 p.m.); Officers responded to a vehicle vs deer accident (11:08 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 20** -

Officers responded to a possible domestic dispute on Hwy 203 - upon arrival officers said the subjects were no longer in the area (10:55 a.m.); Officers responded to a vehicle accident on Claxton Ave (4:04 p.m.); Officers responded to an animal control call on Flournoy Ave (5:42 p.m.); Officer located some juveniles at a local building on Claxton Ave - the juveniles were escorted home (9:46 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 19** -

Officers met with a complainant in area of Martin Luther King Dr in reference to a trespasser - officers advised subject to leave the property (5:54 a.m.); Officers met with a complain-

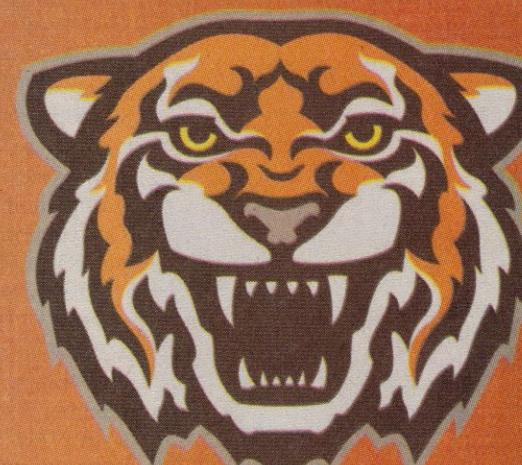
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 21** -

A traffic stop on Smith Ave resulted in an arrest of the driver on multiple charges (12:07 a.m.); Officers responded to a fight call on Tiger Dr - the parties were no longer on scene upon officer arrival (11:29 a.m.); Officers responded to a disturbance call on Claxton Ave - all parties were separated (8:46 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 22** -

Officer performed a traffic stop on Hwy 203 - the driver was caught going 95 mph in a 55 mph zone (12:15 a.m.); Officers responded to a call referencing a fight in progress on Jackson St - both parties left prior to officer arrival (5:40 p.m.).

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## W&amp;E

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to give them feedback on their questions.

"Money spent on infrastructure is money well spent," board member Jane Brunson said. "But, this is a lot of infrastructure."

After a nearly two-hour meeting, with lengthy discussions as to what they were facing, and back-and-forth ideas on which option was the best to take, chairman Johnson made a recommendation to go with the USDA loan and grant.

Board member Tom Maddox made a motion to go with the chairman's recommendation, and he received a second from board member Brunson. The motion passed by unanimous vote of the board member's

olition. He said applying for a building permit would put that process on hold.

Dear said to Brunson that he would be more than willing to work with him on this matter should he want to address the property issues and bring it up to safe conditions. Brunson thanked Dear for that willingness.

Council members mulled over the matter for several minutes, noting sympathy for Brunson regarding this property but also concern that he had not gotten a licensed contractor to look at the property within the past 30 days after they tabled the matter in August.

In the end, Mayor Murdock made a recommendation in the form of a motion to table the matter again until the Oct. 14th council meeting. He received a second from council member Williams, and the motion passed unanimously.

The lights project for the decorative lights across the streets around the downtown square in Elba again was discussed by council members. The ultimate decision here was to approve a motion made by council member Maddox with a second from council member Jones to have five strands of lights across each street. These lights will be able to be adjusted via a dimmer switch.

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Bank distributed 431,000 pounds of food last year, and that it covers 390 Coffee County Senior Citizens with its Brown Bag program. These were just a few of services that chairman Dean Smith noted as he read the proclamation, which encouraged Coffee County citizens to help fight hunger.

Commissioners held a public hearing on the matter of a petition to vacate a portion of Coffee County Road 516, which had been brought to the county by landowners. No person was in attendance for the public hearing to speak on the matter.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the vacation request for a portion of Coffee County Road 516 [see the public notices section in today's paper for more details on this matter].

Following the recommendation of county administrator Rod Morgan, commissioners approved a motion to enter into a loan agreement with Trinity Bank regarding a \$3.5 million line of credit that had been established at the same bank for several improvement projects the county had been working on, including jail improvements, courthouse projects, etc.

The loan agreement was for a 20-year acquisition with a

10-year fixed interest rate of 2.75 percent.

In another matter brought before commissioners by the county administrator, Enterprise Chevrolet was awarded the bid for service of Sheriff's Department vehicles.

Environmental services director Mike Thornton

asked commissioners to approve the purchase of a couple of things budgeted for the Fiscal Year 2020. He said he wanted to go ahead and get approval for the purchase of these budgeted items because they were a need for lead time in getting them ordered.

In separate motions, commissioners approved the purchase of a Ford F350 service truck for the landfill at a cost of \$112,990 from the Sourcewell joint bid, and commissioners approved the purchase of a hydroseeder in the amount of \$64,300. Thornton said the county currently was having to rent a hydroseeder.

Upon the recommendations of county engineer Marty Lentz, commissioners approved annual bids for crushed stone and hauling.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting is set for Monday, Oct. 14, at 9 a.m. at the county complex in New Brockton.

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**ELBA CHIEF OF POLICE RECEIVES AWARD**...The Wiregrass Chapter Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) led by President Perry Vickers and the John Coffee Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) led by Regent Nell Gilmer held their 19th Constitution Week Award's Luncheon at the First United Methodist Church in Enterprise, celebrating the 232nd anniversary of the United States Constitution. Vickers recognized Chief Leslie Hussey of the Elba Police Department with a "Law Enforcement Commendation Medal in recognition of his outstanding long term service and dedication to the preservation of Law and Order." Above, Chief Hussey (center) accepts the award from Vickers (right). Also pictured is Jim Gilmer.

### Enrollment open for short-term certificate at ESCC

Enrollment is open for a new, short-term certificate at Enterprise State Community College designed to provide necessary workforce training in electricity and electronics.

Classes for the Basic Industrial Electronics certificate will begin at the Alabama Aviation College in Ozark during the college's second mini term on Monday, Oct. 14. This certificate can be completed in 16 weeks, or in two eight-week terms.

According to Mechatronics Instructor Aubri Hanson, this certificate provides skills to address current workforce needs, including locally.

All courses can be considered college credit and may be counted toward the Mechatronics AAS degree.

For more information about the Mechatronics program or Mechatronics certificates, contact Instructor Aubri Hanson at (334) 347-2623 ext. 3612 or at [ahanson@escc.edu](mailto:ahanson@escc.edu).

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### THANK YOU

Friends Helping Friends and Larry Sikes hosted a Poker Run and auction at Redeye's Roadhouse on September 14th for Keith Ward of Jack Alabama who was diagnosed with stage 4 Glioblastoma Brain Cancer in November of 2018. We would like to thank everyone for the generosity, kindness, love and support that was shown for Keith....the donation of auction items, cash donations, sponsorships, the purchases of auction items, the businesses that held the stops for the poker run and everyone involved in any way, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

The poker run began at Redeye's Roadhouse Hwy 87 Troy, The Rabbit Hole Elba, The Old Barn Restaurant Goshen, The Red Apple Troy, back to Redeye's Roadhouse and the auction followed.

"Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world

## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### JOHNNY L. SMITH

Mr. Johnny L. Smith, age 80, of Enterprise, Ala., died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, at Flowers Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed at Elam Cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise assisted the family.

Johnny L. Smith was born Oct. 2, 1938 to the late Eddie and Cassie Smith of Enterprise. Johnny joined the U. S. Army at an early age and during his time of service he rose to the rank of E8 Master Sergeant.

He was preceded in death by three brothers; Floyd, Willie, and L.K., his wife Olivia G. Smith, daughter, Lumen Smith, and granddaughter Tawana E. James.

Survivors include his wife: Annie J. Smith; daughters: Levett (Keith) Bradford, Ohio, Youwanna (Mickey) Saffold, Columbus, Ga.; goddaughter: Mary Thomas; stepdaughters: Trina and Jasmine Smith; siblings: Fred (Muriel), James, Jessica, George (Ruby), Jo Mack, Lance Curtis (Bonnie), Charles (Debra), Eula, Mary (Eddie); nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and two adopted children: Lisa McGhee and Brenda Bethea, plus a host of nieces nephews and cousins.

### MICHAEL BRUCE REAVES

Mr. Michael Bruce Reaves, age 58, a resident of Mobile, Ala., died Sunday, September 22, 2019, at Mobile Infirmary in Mobile.



Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at Radney Funeral Home in Mobile. The family will receive friends from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home with services beginning at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project or similar organization whose mission is to help our nation's service men and women.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Sauls Reaves, and mother, Lee Olive Danford Reeves, of Elba, Ala.

Survivors include his wife: Stacey Cutt Reaves, Mobile; sons: Matthew and Vladimir; daughter: Lyndane Jay; all of Mobile; step-daughter: Ryan Hoskins, Lithia Springs, Ga.; sisters: Leisa (Craig) Whetsone, Claudette (Chris) Whitmore, and Vanessa (Shawn) Huggins, all of Elba; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.



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## LIFESTYLES



Enterprise Tourism and Downtown Director Tammy Doer was the guest speaker at the September 18 meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County. She discussed the many activities surrounding the 100th Anniversary of the Boll Weevil Monument, which will be ongoing until December 11, the official birthday of the monument. There will be a celebration downtown that day, with lots of activities for everyone. Tammy said it is going to be "unbollweevable!" She also stated that Enterprise was one of four cities this year that were selected for Main Street Alabama designation which will take the community to the next level of success. She said they will be looking for participation from the community as well as businesses. For more information about the Republican Women of Coffee County, please contact Johnna Roberts, 334-406-1318 or email: johnnaroberts4328@yahoo.com.

## \*\* OPEN HOUSE \*\*

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## KSEF planning Homecoming Tailgate event

The Kinston School Educational Foundation [KSEF] is planning a Homecoming Tailgate event Friday, Sept. 27, at the Kinston High School Practice Field. Set up begins at 4 p.m. with activities being held from 5-6:30 p.m. All interested in participating in this Homecoming activity are invited to attend. Bring a tent, lawn chairs, tables, food and drinks (no alcohol) and enjoy some Bulldog fellowship before the game!

## DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 set to meet Sept. 26th

The September 2019 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday Sept. 26, at 6 p.m., in the New Brockton Senior Center.

## Seniors encouraged to join Elba Senior Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept]. Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify to meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.



Maj. Gen. Kenneth Jones, 81st Readiness Division, in representation of Lt. Gen. Charles D. Luckey, Chief of Army Reserve and Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command, entrusts the 1st MSC colors to Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Jurasek, incoming commander, during the change of command ceremony at the Soldier's Plaza in Fort Buchanan, PR.

(Photo Credit: Sgt. Carlos Rodriguez)

## Army Reserve Caribbean Geographic Command has new commander

By Staff Sgt. Karla M. Arroyo Rosario 363rd Public Affairs Detachment

FORT BUCHANAN, PR- The last two years have been of great significance to the Garita Warriors from the 1st Mission Support Command (1st MSC), U.S. Army Reserve Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

A hurricane devastation that required Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) missions, the creation of a unified geographic command, and the addition of units with new capabilities changed the 1st MSC significantly. Now, the premier fighting force of the Caribbean has a new commander.

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This event led to a great transformation for the Army Reserve: the establishment of the Caribbean Geographic Command, which added five new units to the 1st MSC, unifying them under the Garita patch.

"I thank each and every Soldier for their hard work and dedication to the 1st MSC, the Army, and each other," said Shultz. She highlighted the command's groundbreaking work in the aftermath of the hurricanes, by "mobilizing and demobilizing at your home station in order to perform a critical Defense Support to Civil Authorities operation."

Now, Jurasek is the senior federal Army officer in the region.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth D. Jones, Commanding General for the 81st Readiness Division, described Shultz as the "right leader, at the right time, to lead this command."

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Pastor's Corner

BY DIANA WHITE, PASTOR

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

### THE OTHER GUY

Jesus also said to the disciples, "A certain rich man heard that his household manager was wasting his estate. He called the manager in and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give me a report of your administration because you can no longer serve as my manager.'

"The household manager said to himself, 'What will I do now that my master is firing me as his manager? I'm not strong enough to dig and too proud to beg. I know what I'll do so that, when I am removed from my management position, people will welcome me into their houses. 'One by one, the manager sent for each person who owed his master money. He said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He said, 'Nine hundred gallons of olive oil.' The manager said to him, 'Take your contract, sit down quickly, and write four hundred fifty gallons.' Then the manager said to another, 'How much do you owe?' He said, 'One thousand bushels of wheat.' He said, 'Take your contract and write eight hundred.'

"The master commended the dishonest manager because he acted cleverly. People who belong to this world are more clever in dealing with their peers than are people who belong to the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to make friends for yourselves so that when it's gone, you will be welcomed into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful with little is also faithful with much, and the one who is dishonest with little is also dishonest with much. If you haven't been faithful with worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? If you haven't been faithful with someone else's property, who will give you your own? No household servant can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be loyal to the one and have contempt for the other. You cannot serve God and wealth." Luke 16:1-13 CEB

In this story, the manager is brought in by his boss, the rich landowner, to be fired. We don't know the reason for the firing, but we do know that this is a meaningful moment of self-reflection for the manager. Something in him changes as he realizes that he had spent all his time trying to satisfy an insatiable person. He begins to self-reform as he reexamines himself, his own selfishness and his allegiances. In his newfound clarity, he finds a way to elevate the circumstances of the poor, peasant farmers. He chooses to stand in solidarity with them, hoping that they will accept him back into community.

How often do we form relationships and make decisions based on what someone else can do for us? In Christ's kingdom we are called to a new and better way. We exist to serve with no expectation of reward or reciprocation. We are called to help, protect and advocate for people in distress. This new arrangement will cost us: status, possessions, time and wealth. However, we will gain so much more as we become aligned with Christ's purpose, mission and eternal perspective.

Grace and Peace to you as you look outside of yourself...

### Benefit planned for Sarah Young

Shady Grove AME 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Church, 768 Co Rd 345, For additional details Elba, has scheduled a contact Beverly Liptrot at Benefit Program for Sister 334 372-6129.

Sarah Young for October 5,



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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
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BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE  
CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Lowell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHOD-  
IST CHURCH

Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Lowell Martin, Pastor  
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.



Members of the group Blest include (front, l to r) Rev. Fred Fowler, Beverly Rowell Oglesby, and Francine Jones; (back, l to r) James Rhodes and Rev. Bobby Hataway.

### Blest set to sing at Homecoming for Friendship Baptist Church, Samson

Friendship Baptist Church, located at 3075 Coffee County Road 460, Samson, Ala., will hold its Homecoming Service on Sunday, Sept. 29, beginning at 10 a.m. with the musical ministry group Blest. Worship service will begin at 11 a.m. with Pastor Mike

Short bringing the message. Following services, there will be a potluck/covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall.

All are invited to attend including former pastors and their families, all members, and former members and their families.

Harris Temple COGIC, 747 Adams Avenue, Elba, Ala., will host the annual Harvest Revival from Monday, September 30, thru Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

The guest speakers for each night will be Pastor

Everyone is invited to attend this revival.

### Pleasant Ridge Church planning Homecoming for Sunday Oct. 6th

Pleasant Ridge Church, located in the Victoria Community on County Rd. 228, will hold Homecoming services Sunday, Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

The activities begin with a singing at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. worship service. There will be dinner outside under the tents at 12 noon.

The church will host a Revival beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7, with Brother Buddy Hood delivering the message and Derick Snellgrove providing the music.

There will be no Sunday

Services continue 7:00 p.m.

with Brother Hood again

delivering the message and

the Mt. Zion 231 Choir

providing the music.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Annual Homecoming

Sunday, Oct. 13, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Homecoming is planned at

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 93 County Road

355, for Sunday, Oct. 13th.

Singing will begin at

10:30 a.m. with the New

Home Boys. At 11 a.m.,

Pastor Rev. Olan Strickland

will bring the message.

Everyone is invited to

attend these services.

5th Sunday Night singing planned for

Sept. 29th at Pleasant Ridge Church

Pleasant Ridge Church,

located on County Rd. 228

near the Victoria com-

munity, will host a Gospel

Singing for Fifth Sunday.

The singing will be Sun-

day, Sept. 29, at 5 p.m. The

featured group will be Old

Services planned for

Sunday, Oct. 13, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

School on this special day.

A covered dish lunch will

immediately follow the

worship service.

Everyone is invited to

join the Mt. Olive

congregation for this

special time in the life of

the church. For more

information, call 897-5814.

## Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The blessed state of the righteous [Psalm 112: 1-10]

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Nunnie M. Kelley, Foy Belcher, Betty Moore, Joyce B. Johnson, Kathleen J. Harris, Bereaved Families, Barbara K. Smith

### September Birthdays/Anniversaries

Larry Burks 9/19 (in memory)

Kennedy Nelson 9/19

Stacy Faison 9/20

John Wade Jr 9/21

Otis Johnson 9/22

Richard (Squeak) Cooks

9/22

Charlotte Whitehurst 9/23

Cynthia Rayborn 9/23

Sam Terrell 9/24 (in memory)

Serena Williams (tennis star) 9/26

Curry, pastor. Rev. Calvin Feagin and 1st Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir, River Falls, Ala., will be guest speaker and guest choir. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 9-26-19

Q: According to the Old Testament book of Psalm 32:5, what does the Psalmist acknowledge to the Lord?

A: The Psalmist acknowledges sin

### Thought to Remember

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

### Questions for the Week of October 3, 2019

#### Fill in the Blanks

Q: We should enter into the \_\_\_\_\_ gates with \_\_\_\_\_ and into \_\_\_\_\_ courts with \_\_\_\_\_.

Q: The wicked will have \_\_\_\_\_ but the one who trusts in the \_\_\_\_\_ will be surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

### 5th Sunday Night singing planned for Sept. 29th at Pleasant Ridge Church

Southern Gospel.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

### Mt. Zion Baptist

#### Church plans Fifth Sunday Fellowship

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will celebrate 5th Sunday Fellowship on Sept. 29 with music by Old Southern Gospel beginning at 10 a.m.

Reverend Larry Grimm will deliver the morning message at 11 a.m. He will be followed with lunch in the Fellowship Hall.



### OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Eddie Ingram, Pastor  
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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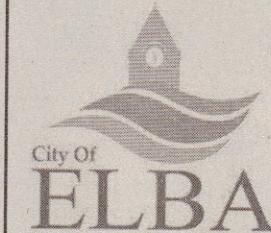
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## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our grandson Lawson went with his Mom to a volleyball tournament over the weekend in Smiths Station and told me when he got back that the only thing that saved him was his 'switch' video game. In a couple of years he will probably enjoy spending the day in a gym watching teenage girls play volleyball, but for now his video game is still #1.*

#### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers jumped out* to a lopsided 31-6 half-time lead and survived a furious third quarter rally by Flomaton to post a wild 61-34 road win over the Wildcats. Elba was in complete command in the first half and appeared ready to coast in with the win, but the combination of mistakes by the Tigers and a never-say-die attitude by the Wildcats led to a three-touchdown swing, and the Tigers had to regain command late to turn back the rally and claim their fourth straight win.

*The Elba offense had a big night running* the football and rolled up over 300 yards on the ground, led by a 188-yard performance by Collin Harrison, while Ja'Quez Prince had a hand in five Tiger touchdowns as he ran for two touchdowns, passed for one, returned a kickoff 99 yards for one, and returned an interception 31 yards for another. The defense had problems in the secondary guarding the Wildcat receivers and surrendered over 300 yards in total offense, but came up with three turnovers and after the third quarter lapse and regained command.

*It certainly wasn't the prettiest win of the season*, but it was win #4 for the Tigers and hopefully will give them some momentum heading into a three-game swing that includes two undefeated teams and the four-time defending region champ.

*Oh yeah, last week's trip to Flomaton* was the first for an Elba Tiger football team since way back in 1966 and was only the third time the two teams had met on the gridiron in the past 44 years. If anybody knows what stopped the series years ago, please drop me a line. There has to be a reason that two schools only thirty miles apart don't get together every season and build an annual rivalry!

\*\*\* *It was a pretty good week for the teams in the area* as Kinston won its first game of the season, Zion Chapel evened its record at 2-2 and Brantley remained unbeaten and ended a four-game losing streak to Georgiana at the same time. Here's a quick look back....

\*\* *Kinston rushed for over 400 yards* and came up with seven turnovers in a lopsided 52-14 region win over Red Level. The Bulldogs had two runners combining for 330 yards and five scores, and totally dominated a region opponent that was coming off a five-win year and was picked to battle for a playoff berth. Don't look now, but these Bulldogs are much better than many fans realize and will only get better!

\*\* *Zion Chapel bolted out to a 40-0 halftime lead* and coasted in with a big 47-0 region win over winless Calhoun. The Rebels could have come out flat after being shut out in their last two games, but instead took charge from the opening possession and never let up as they posted an important region win. It was a game the Rebels were supposed to win, and they did just that in fine fashion.

\*\* *Brantley continued to light up the scoreboard* in a big 61-28 region win over four-time defending region champ Georgiana. The Bulldogs did have to turn back a Georgiana rally after taking a big early lead; however, they never lost command and showed once again that they may very well be a state title contender in the 1A ranks. There are some tough games left on Brantley's schedule, but for now the 'Dogs are on a roll.

\*\* *New Brockton was looking* to claim a much needed region road win last week in a clash with undefeated Goshen, but struggled on defense with the Eagle quarterback and was never able to gain any momentum in a 42-16 loss. The Gamecocks have been able to hang on only one win on the board through five weeks of play, and must regroup and focus just on the remainder of the season if they hope to survive and make the playoffs.

\*\*\* *It was a high scoring week* for the high school football teams across the state as 44 teams scored in the 40's, 32 teams scored in the 50's, 10 teams scored in the 60's, one team scored in the 70's and one team scored in the 80's. Geneva County scored almost at will as it scored all its 71 points in the first half in a win over Barbour County, while American Christian crossed the goal line twelve times in an 84-point explosion in a win over Montevallo. At the midway point of the season, 35 teams are averaging over 40 points per game, while six are averaging over 50 points per game and one team (Mars Hill) is averaging 61.3 points per game.

*Now is time to look back* at the week that was around the state....

\*\* *Class 1A* – Top-ranked Mars Hill clobbered Cherokee 66-18 and #2 Maplesville spanked Keith 56-6, while closer to home #4 Brantley rolled to a 61-28 win over Georgiana, Pleasant Home got its first win with a 12-6 victory over McKenzie, and Linden suffered its second straight region setback with a 34-18 loss to Isabella.

\*\* *Class 2A* – Top-ranked Fyffe defeated Asbury 47-6

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and #2 Luverne blanked Central 53-0, while closer to home #4 Abbeville rolled over Houston County 56-7, Highland Home slammed Samson 42-7, G.W. Long remained undefeated with a 49-0 win over Cottonwood, and Ariton rallied from a 40-14 deficit to shock Daleville 55-40.

\*\* *Class 3A* – Top-ranked Flomaton outscored St. Michael's 53-21 and #2 Piedmont shut out Weaver 53-0, while closer to home #4 Pike County dumped Wicksburg 33-6, #5 Providence Christian battled past Slocomb 35-21, Geneva outscored Opp 56-43, Straughn got its first win of the season with a 21-14 win over Houston Academy, and T.R. Miller was upset by Bayside Academy 30-29.

\*\* *Class 4A* – Top-ranked UMS-Wright blanked Clarke County 24-0 and #2 American Christian embarrassed Montevallo 84-30, while closer to home #7 Andalusia lost to Hillcrest Evergreen 32-28, Ashford got past B.T. Washington 30-20, and W.S. Neal knocked off Escambia County 27-7.

\*\* *Class 5A* – Top-ranked Jasper pounded Hayden 58-0 and 32 Central Clay County blanked Moody 34-0, while closer to home Rehobeth stunned Greenville 6-0, Charles Henderson beat up on Beauregard 27-7 and Carroll got clobbered at home by Valley 42-13.

\*\* *Class 6A* – Top-ranked Saraland blasted Robertsdale 56-7 and 32 Pinson Valley was upset by #5 Oxford 34-33, while closer to home Dothan outscored Russell County 43-27, and #6 Opelika was ripped by Central Phenix City 63-28.

\*\* *Class 7A* – Top-ranked Thompson wiped out Tuscaloosa County 63-18 and 32 McGill-Toolen dumped Mary Montgomery 35-7, while closer to home Enterprise lost at home to Prattville 28-14, and R.E. Lee got past Smiths Station 25-10.

\*\*\* *It was a good week for the college teams* in the state as Alabama dominated Southern Miss 49-7, Auburn posted a big conference road win over Texas A & M 28-20 and Troy rolled to a 35-7 road win over Akron. The Crimson Tide was dominant from start to finish in its win over the Eagles as the new freshmen defensive starters got the chance to get in some on-the-job training, while the Tigers got ahead and almost let the Aggies get back in the game as they started looking at the clock instead of the scoreboard, and the Trojans were also dominant in their win over the Zips and definitely took a giant step forward.

\*\*\* *I guess I need to write at least something* about last week's unfortunate incident involving Elba High's head football coach and a player at a junior varsity game that brought nationwide attention to our small town and our school. I watched the video that went viral over the Internet and was shocked that a teacher/coach would get a running start and blindside a player in the back. What happened after that was supposedly even worse, as it has been reported that the coach loudly cursed the player in front of the hundreds of Elba fans in attendance. I don't care what the coach's name is or what the players name is, it was an incident that certainly was deserving of the coach being suspended, and I just hope that the school board will do what is best for our school system and our students. After all, the students always have to be the #1 priority!

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* was smiling when he dropped by the office over the weekend and said that is has been a good week when Alabama, Auburn and Troy all win, and Notre Dame gets beat. I quickly got his mind back to high school football, and he was still smiling when he reported that he hit on 29 of his 36 picks last week to improve his season totals to 114-31. The local guesspert left this week's picks, and while he didn't share the same enthusiasm as he usually does about his so-called 'fearless fore-

cast,' he did say it should be another good week. Here goes....

#### ELBA VS. G.W. LONG

The Pea River felines will be back home this week and will have to be really quick to avoid being target practice for a troop of rebels that should pass through town just after dark. The felines will be facing their biggest challenge of the season, and while most would call it an upset, look for the felines to survive and come out on top.

#### ELBA 32 G.W. LONG 27

#### BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

The bulldogs from up across the river will take the short trip up the four lane for their annual picnic in the 'Friendliest City,' and just as always the 'dogs can't eat too much since they have to play chase with a litter of kitties after they finish their meal. The kitties have proven to be just a little too fast to catch in recent trips, but I've got a hunch this is the year the 'dogs will get to have some dessert after the race.

#### BRANTLEY 27 LUVERNE 20

#### ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON

The troops from up at Fort Jack have a march planned for late Friday afternoon and after they pitch their tents hope to attend the homecoming dance over at Kinston High. I'm not sure the bullpups that hang out at the school will welcome the troops to the dance. So, look for some homecoming fireworks after the sun goes down. This should be a goody.

#### KINSTON 28 ZION CHAPEL 26

#### NEW BROCCKTON VS. COTTONWOOD

The roosters from over near the bypass will hitch hike over to Houston County over the weekend and have their eyes on a den of bears that like to hang out just off the highway. The roosters have lost more than just a few feathers this season, but after making the long trip on a hot afternoon will be in no mood to play with their opponents. Win #2.

#### NEW BROCCKTON 34 COTTONWOOD 16

#### OTHER PICKS:

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Goshen 28 Georgiana 16  
Red Level 50 Calhoun 6  
Highland Home 32 Verbena 22  
Sweet Water 41 Choctaw County 13  
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Elba Lady Tiger Amaia Vargas prepares to serve during a recent volleyball match.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## Junior Lady Tigers sweep past Charles Henderson

The Elba Junior Lady Tigers continued their winning ways last week on the volleyball court with a sweep past the Charles Henderson Lady Trojans.

The Lady Tigers opened the day's volleyball action with a 25-15, 25-12 win over the Charles Henderson seventh graders. Amaia Vargas, Destinee Tidwell and Madison Dooley all recorded 3 aces in the win, while Sha'Vaughnne Smith added 2 aces and 1 dig, and Emily Richardson had 1 ace.

The Lady Tigers completed the impressive sweep with a 25-18, 25-20 win over the Charles Henderson eighth graders. Madison Dooley had 4 aces and 1 dig to lead the Lady Tigers, while Destinee Tidwell added 3 aces and Sha'Vaughnne Smith added 1 dig.

### Fifth ranked Kinston Lady 'Dawgs defeat Brantley and New Brockton on the court

The fifth ranked Class 1A Kinston Lady Bulldogs had two matches last week against local foes Brantley and New Brockton.

On Monday, Sept. 16, the varsity Lady 'Dawgs defeated the Brantley Lady Bulldogs in a four-set match (25-19, 24-26, 25-9 and 31-29). For Kinston, Sarah Beth Long led her team with 22 sets and 20 serves. Faith Peters added 26 kills and Courtney Lunsford had 56 passes.

The Kinston Junior High team won its match 25-10 and 26-24. Danielle Cain had 17 passes, Cameran Whigham had nine sets, Madison Lolley had three kills, and McKinley Gibson had 12 serves with five aces.

As for the JV Kinston Lady Bulldogs, this group defeated Brantley 25-18 and 25-15. Claire McReynolds had seven kills, and Cadence Elmore had nine sets, Madison Lolley had three kills, and McKinley Gibson had 12 serves with five aces.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, the varsity Lady Dawgs improved their season record to 14-5 in defeating the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks in four sets (25-15, 25-15, 20-25, and 25-12). Faith Peters led the Lady Bulldogs with 21 kills and three

## High School VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

### Thursday, Sept. 26

Brantley at Pleasant Home

New Brockton at Zion Chapel

Opp at Kinston

### Saturday, Sept. 28

New Brockton, at Carroll Tourney

### Monday, Sept. 30

Brantley at Elba

Zion Chapel at New Brockton

Kinston at Geneva

### Tuesday, Oct. 1

Elba at McKenzie

Samson at Zion Chapel

### Thursday, Oct. 3

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## SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger fans and the Marching Tiger Band helped keep the Tigers fired up throughout the game last week in Elba's wild 61-34 region win over Florala. The win upped the Tigers record to 4-1, 3-0 in region play.



Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (1) follows the block of Tiger teammate Brandon Epps (35) as he heads outside for a big gain. Harrison rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns in the big region win over Florala.

### For key region road win

## Elba Tigers outscore Florala 61-34

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to claim an important 61-34 region win over the Florala Wildcats, Friday night at Florala.

Elba turned the ball over on a pass interception on its initial possession, but got the ball back on a fumble recovery by Chrystyle Caldwell at the Florala 17-yardline and in five plays was on the scoreboard. Ja'Quez Prince rushed for 10 yards on three carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on a 1-yard sneak up the middle, and Carson Wise turned a low snap on the extra-point try into two points as Elba went on top 8-0 with 5:27 left in the first quarter.

Elba began its next offensive series at the Florala 27-yardline after a pass interception by Omariion Terry, and this time it took three plays to get back in the endzone. The Tiger touchdown came on a 27-yard pass from Ja'Quez Prince to Chrystyle, and Iverson Lane added the extra point as Elba's lead grew to 15-0 with 3:26 remaining in the quarter.

Florala had turned the ball over on two of its initial three possessions of the game, but managed to hold onto the ball on its ensuing possession and went 79 yards in six plays to cut into the Elba lead. Rashad Coleman completed two passes for 44 yards to lead the Wildcats down the field, while the score came on a 39-yard halfback pass from Logan West to Vinson Flowers. The extra point try failed, and with 11:52 left in the second quarter Elba's lead stood at 15-6.

Elba began its next series near midfield and this time it took the Tigers six plays to cover the 47 yards to the endzone. A 10-yard pass from Prince to Brandon Epps on third down and three kept the drive alive early, while the touchdown came when Prince got outside the Florala defense and raced into the endzone from 18 yards out. Wise again turned a low snap into a two-point conversion, and with 9:32 left on the quarter the Tigers lead was up to 23-6.

Elba turned the ball over on its next possession, but regained possession at its own 45-yardline after a defensive stop, and went 55 yards in five plays to extend its lead. Collin Harrison rushed for 42 yards on three carries to get the scoring drive off to a fast start, while Iverson Lane capped off the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. Lane also ran in the two-point conversion as the Tigers opened up a commanding 31-6 lead with 3:11 left in the half.

Elba lost a fumble at the Florala 39-yardline on its initial possession of the third quarter and the Tiger turnover pumped life into the Wildcats as Florala scored three touchdowns in the game's next eight minutes to cut the Elba lead to only five points!

The Wildcats first score following the turnover came on a 61-yard drive that took ten plays and was sparked by the passing and running of Logan West. West completed three passes for 51 yards and rushed for seven yards on four carries, including a 1-yard sneak up the middle for a touchdown. West passed to Austin Howell for the two-point conversion as Florala pulled within 31-14 with 6:38 left in the third quarter.

Elba was forced to punt on its next series, and the Wild-

cats brought their fans to their feet as Rashad Coleman fielded the punt, dodged a Tiger defense and raced up the sidelines 73 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed to produce points, but with 4:45 left in the quarter Florala was within 31-20.

Florala regained possession at the Elba 26-yardline after a short 15-yard punt, and this time it took the Wildcats three plays to reach the endzone. A 23-yard pass from West to Howell was a key play in the short scoring drive, while West scored the touchdown on a 1-yard burst up the middle. A two-point try again failed to produce points. However, with 2:32 left in the quarter Elba's lead had been chopped to 31-26.

The cheering in the Florala bleachers didn't last for long, as on the ensuing kickoff Ja'Quez Prince picked up the football near the goalline after it failed to roll into the endzone, dodged a Wildcat defender inside the ten-yardline, and then took off down the sidelines on a 99-yard kickoff return for a Tiger touchdown. Iverson Lane ran in the two-point conversion as the Tigers stopped the bleeding and upped their lead to 39-26 with 2:15 still left in the quarter.

Florala went back to the air on its ensuing possession, but this time the Tigers were ready as on the Wildcats first play from scrimmage Elba's Ja'Quez Prince stepped in front of the intended receiver, picked off the Wildcat pass, and returned the interception 31 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed to find the endzone, but with 2:00 remaining in a wild third quarter the Tigers were back in command with a 45-26 lead.

Elba got the ball back near midfield after a defensive stop and the Tigers responded by going 47 yards in three plays to add to their lead. Collin Harrison got the call on all three plays and scored the touchdown on a 15-yard dash up the middle, while Carson Wise tacked on his third two-point conversion of the game after a low snap as Elba's lead grew to 53-26 with 11:06 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Elba regained possession at its own 47-yardline after another defensive stand and this time covered the 53 yards to the endzone in five plays to ice the win. Collin Harrison rushed for 50 yards on four carries during the scoring drive and capped the drive with a 13-yard touchdown jaunt, and also ran in the two-point conversion as the Tigers opened up a 61-26 lead with 7:28 left on the clock.

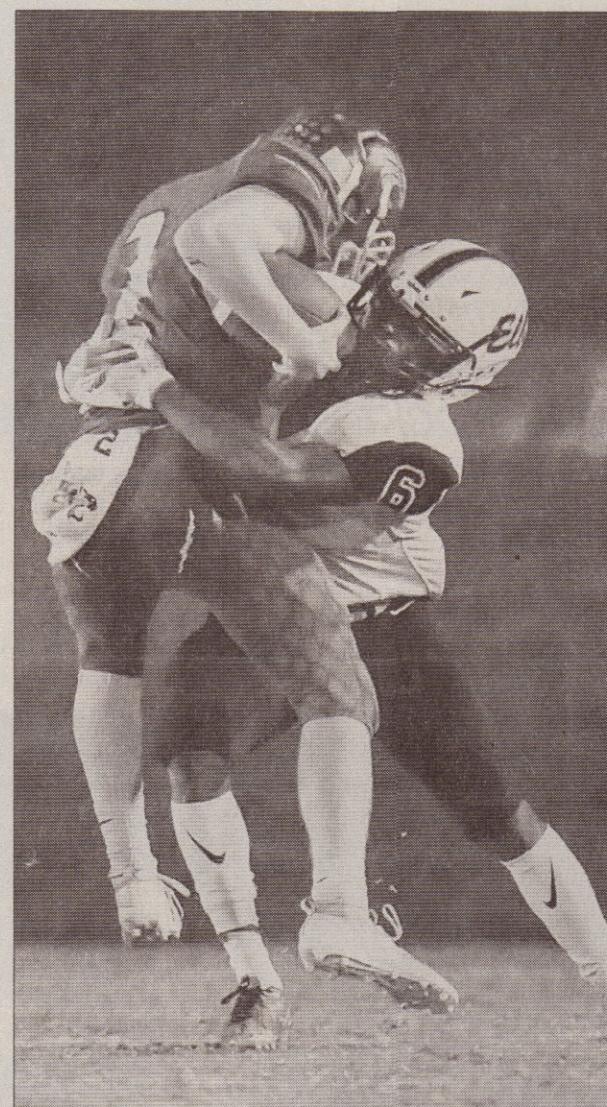
Florala scored on a 12-yard pass from Logan West to Vinson Flowers on its ensuing possession and added two-points on a pass from West to Justin Ward to cut the Elba lead to 61-34 with 6:38 remaining in the game. However, the Tigers never gave the ball back as they set sail on a long time-consuming drive led by the running of JT Coleman, and took a knee on three straight plays after reaching the Florala 4-yardline to finish off the 61-34 region win.

Collin Harrison rushed for 188 yards on 20 carries and scored two touchdowns to spark the Elba offense, while JT Coleman added 71 yards on six carries, and Ja'Quez Prince rushed for 46 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries and completed 6 of 12 passes for 71 yards and one touchdown.

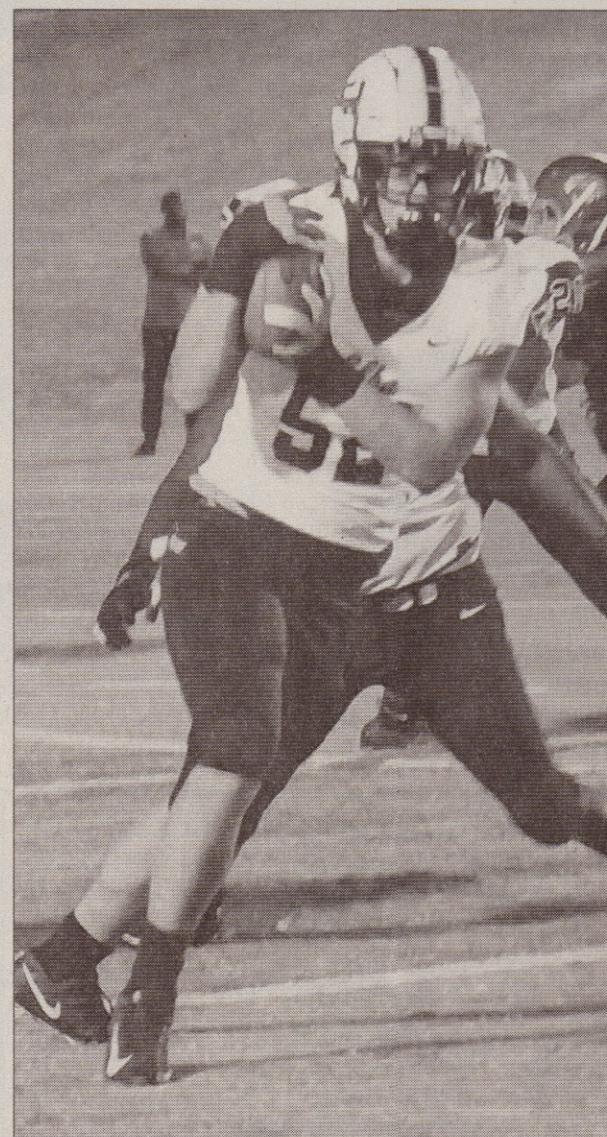
Rashad Coleman rushed for 55 yards on eight carries to lead Florala on the ground, while Logan West added 45 yards and one td on 14 carries and completed 7 of 12 passes for 131 yards and two td's.

### The yardstick....

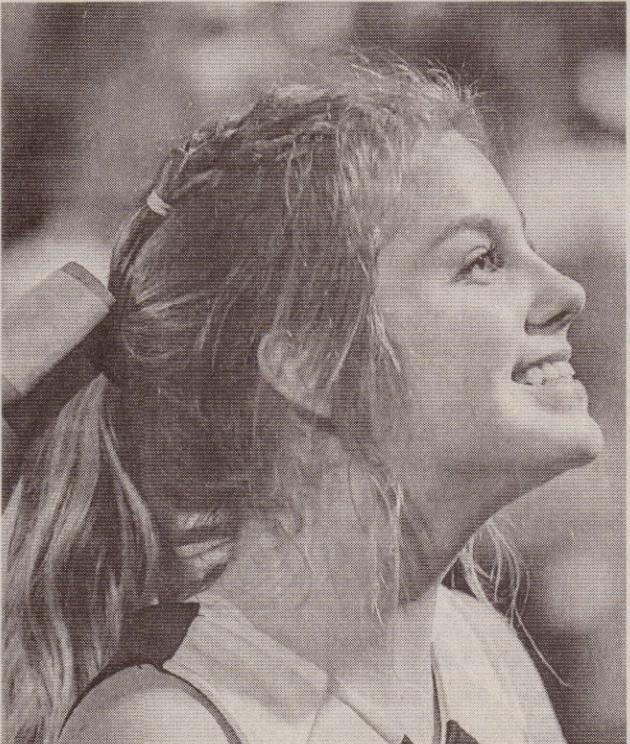
E	F
19	1st Downs
41-349	Rushes-Yds.
71	Passing Yds.
420	Total Offense
6-12-3	Passes
1/1	Fumbles/Lost
2-21	Punts-Ave.
10-75	Penalties-Yds.



Elba Tiger Nathan James (6) stops a Florala runner for a short gain in last week's 61-34 region win over Florala.



Elba Tiger Omariion Terry (52) heads upfield after picking off a pass in last week's 61-34 region win over Florala. The Tigers will host undefeated G.W. Long Friday night.



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## SPORTS NEWS

Get key region win

## Kinston Bulldogs run over Red Level 52-14

Statistics by J.D. Adcock

The Kinston Bulldogs put an end to their early-season victory drought Friday night as they tamed the Red Level Tigers 47-12, at Bulldog Stadium.

Red Level received the opening kickoff and promptly marched 65 yards in 10 straight running plays to get on the scoreboard first. Christian Spears rushed for 52 yards on six carries and capped the long scoring drive with a 2-yard touchdown run, and while the extra-point try failed, the Tigers were on top 6-0 with 6:58 remaining in the first quarter.

Kinston began its first offensive series at its own 35-yardline and covered the 65 yards to the endzone in eight straight running plays to light up its side of the scoreboard. Addison Hudson rushed for 56 yards on seven carries and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 14-yard dash, and John Free booted the extra point as Kinston grabbed a 7-6 lead with 2:40 remaining in the quarter.

Kinston began its next possession at the Red Level 27-yardline after the Bulldogs Dray Weeks pounced on another Tiger fumble, and from there it took only two plays to reach paydirt as Hudson scored his third touchdown of the half on a 9-yard gallop. John Free added the extra point as Kinston's lead went to 27-6 with 6:48 still left in the quarter.

Red Level showed signs of life when Malikye Wright returned the ensuing kickoff 72 yards for a Tiger touchdown to cut the Kinston lead to 27-12 with 6:25 remaining in the wild second stanza. However, the Bulldogs simply went right back to work and on their ensuing possession marched 67 yards in eight straight

running plays to regain command.

Colby Copeland, and Free added the extra point as Kinston's lead grew to 14-6 with 10:20 left in the second quarter.

Kinston quickly regained possession at the Red Level 34-yardline after a fumble recovery by David Free, and three plays later the Bulldogs were right back in the endzone. Addison Hudson rushed for 19 yards on two carries and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard blast up the middle, and while the extra-point try was blocked, the Bulldogs were on top 20-6 with 8:28 remaining in the quarter.

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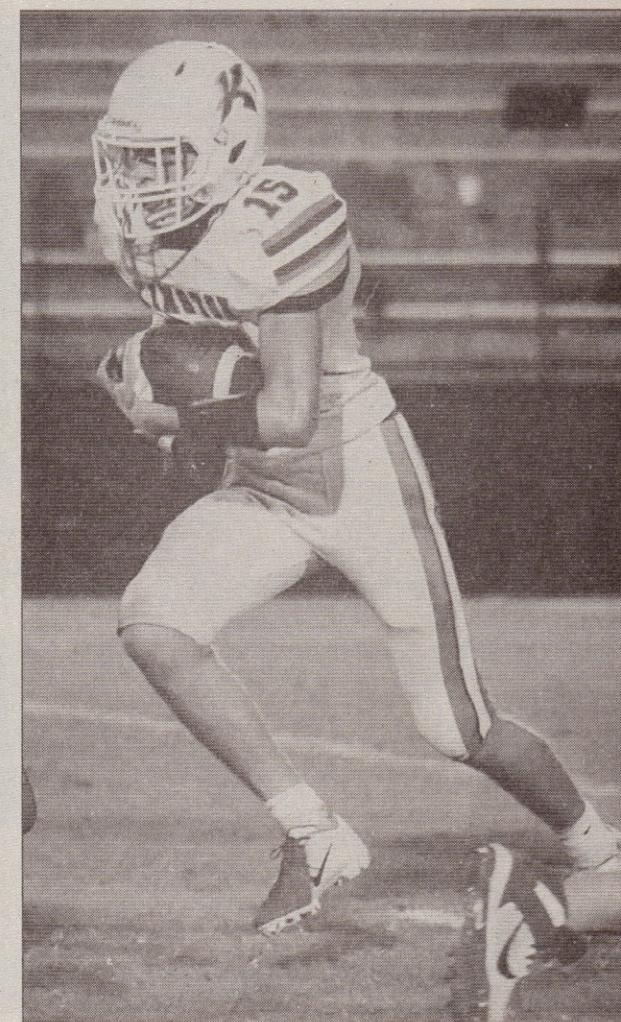
Kinston regained possession at its own 37-yardline after a fumble recovery by Cale Sumblin, and went back to work on the ground as the Bulldogs marched 63 yards in eight consecutive running plays to add to their lead. Addison Hudson rushed for 46 yards on six carries and scored his fourth touchdown of the night on an 11-yard run, and Free booted the extra point as Kinston upped its lead to 47-12 with 5:19 left in the quarter.

Kinston's Dray Weeks recovered yet another Tiger fumble at the Kinston 34-yardline on Red Level's en-

suing possession, and the 'Dogs handed it over to Dray Weeks on offense as the senior running back got the call on eight straight plays and responded with 66 yards rushing and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run. Free's extra-point was successful, and with 10:13 left on the clock the Bulldogs had wrapped up the region win as they owned a 54-12 advantage.

Addison Hudson rushed for 164 yards on 22 carries and scored 4 touchdowns and Colby Copeland added 166 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries to spark the Kinston running attack that rolled up 404 yards on the ground, while Blayne Moore rushed for 6 yards on one carry and completed 1 of 2 passes for 16 yards and one td.

Christian Spears rushed for 88 yards and one td on 9 carries and completed 2 of 4 passes for 19 yards to lead Red Level, while Joshua Ingram added 26 rushing yards on 10 carries.



Kinston Bulldog Addison Hudson (15) cuts upfield and finds room to run. Hudson rushed for 164 yards and 4 touchdowns in last week's 52-14 win over Red Level.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## The yardstick....

K	RL
23	1st Downs 5
51-404	Rush-Yds. 22-104
16	Passing Yds. 19
420	Total Offense 123
1-2-0	Passes 2-4-1
1/0	Fumbles/Lost 8/6



Kinston Bulldog Colby Copeland (7) looks for an opening. Copeland rushed for 166 yards and 2 touchdowns in last week's 52-14 region win over Red Level.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## New Brockton Gamecocks caged in Goshen 42-16

From combined reports  
Photos by Greg and Janet  
Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Goshen Friday night for a key region clash against the

undefeated Goshen Eagles and slipped to 1-4, 1-2 in region play with a hard fought 42-16 road loss.

Kyan Horne rushed for 112 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries to lead the Gamecocks, while

Kaden Cupp completed 6 of 16 passes for 100 yards and Brandon McCoy kicked a 26-yard field goal.

Bryan Galloway rushed for 240 yards and three touchdowns on 23 carries and completed 11 of 16

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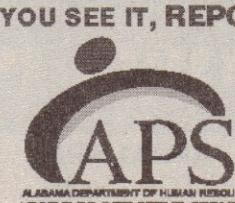
NOT MUCH TO CROW ABOUT... for the Gamecock mascot last week in the 42-16 loss.



New Brockton Gamecock Kyan Horne (15) runs in the middle of the Goshen defense. Horne rushed for 112 yards and two touchdowns in last week's 42-16 region loss.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Elba hosts G.W. Long

### Area teams brace for non-region battles in week six

The high school football season will enter its sixth week of action Friday night with teams all across the state getting a one-game break from the region wars.

Following is a preview of this week's area games:

#### G.W. Long at Elba

The (4-1) Elba Tigers will return home to the friendly confines of Tiger Stadium on Friday night when they host the undefeated (4-0) G.W. Long Rebels.

Elba leads the all-time series with a 3-1 record and won the last meeting between the two rivals 24-7 back in 2015.

The Tigers have won four straight games after an opening week loss and have averaged over 43 points per game in moving atop the region standings.

The Rebels are off to a 4-0 start after winning a total of only three games the previous two seasons and are excited about a possible return to the playoffs. The Rebels own wins over Dale County 28-16, Barbour County 59-14, Daleville 30-22 and Cottonwood 49-0, and are averaging over 41 points per game, while allowing only 13 points per outing.

#### New Brockton at Cottonwood

The (1-4) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to get back in the win column Friday night when they travel to Cottonwood to tangle with the (1-3) Cottonwood Bears.

Cottonwood owns the series edge with a 14-9 record, while New Brockton won the last meeting 42-10 back in 2018.

The Gamecocks are off to a disappointing 1-4 start and have allowed an average of 41 points per game, while the Bears haven't enjoyed a winning season since 2014, are off to a 1-3 start and have allowed 34 points per contest.

#### Zion Chapel at Kinston

The (2-2) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking for their third win of the season and gain bragging rights in the county on Friday night when they travel to Kinston for a cross-county clash against the (1-3) Kinston Bulldogs.

Zion Chapel leads the all-time series 24-20 and won the last meeting 37-12 last season.

The Rebels are averaging over 33 points per game in their two wins, but failed to score in their two losses, while the Bulldogs are coming off a big 54-12 region win over Red Level and will be looking to give a homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about at Bulldog Stadium.

#### Brantley at Luverne

Two of the state's top small school football powers will clash Friday night at Luverne's Glen Daniel Stadium when the (4-0) Brantley Bulldogs tangle with the (4-0) Luverne Tigers.

Luverne leads the decades old series 54-29-3, won last season's game 21-17 and have won the last four meetings between the Crenshaw County powers.

The Bulldogs are averaging 57.5 points per game as they have dominated all opponents, while the Tigers have shut out their last two region foes and allow an average of only 8.5 points per contest.



**ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT....** The 2019 Zion Chapel Homecoming Queen and Court were presented Friday night, Sept. 20, prior to the Zion Chapel Football game. Homecoming Queen was senior Hannah Arnold, daughter of Joey and Catrina Arnold. The Queen and Court included: (front) Little Miss and Mister Homecoming Paisley Kate Jordan and Brady Bassett; (back) Freshman Attendant Jordan Sanders, Junior Attendant Jaymee Flowers, Senior Attendant Kennedy Cox, Homecoming Queen Hannah Arnold, Senior Attendant Emily Wise, and Sophomore Attendant Kenzie Jones.

#### Evens record at 2-2

### Zion Chapel Rebels ambush Calhoun 47-0

From combined reports  
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they raced out to a 40-0 halftime advantage and coasted in with a lopsided 47-0 win over the Calhoun Tigers.

The win evened the Rebels record at 2-2 and improved their region record to 1-2 after beginning region play with back-to-back losses.

Zion Chapel scored early and late in the opening quarter to open up a 13-0 lead, then added four touch-

downs in the second quarter to carry a 40-0 lead in at the half. The second half was played with eight-minute quarters and a running clock, but the Rebels still managed to add a late score to wrap up the easy 47-0 win over the winless Tigers from Lowndes County.

Brockston Bragg scored 3 touchdowns to spark the Rebel offense, while Austin Johns added two scores, and Nate Grantham and mason Stuart both added a rushing touchdown. Nate Grantham also added a pass interception to help Zion Chapel record the shutout.

### Brantley Bulldogs rip Georgiana 61-28

From combined reports  
Photos by Greg & Janet Brunson

The high-scoring Brantley Bulldogs remained undefeated Friday night with an impressive 61-28 region win over the four-time defending region champion Georgiana Panthers, in front of a large and loud home crowd at David Lowery Stadium.

Brantley wasted little time letting Georgiana know it intended to end its four-game losing streak to the Panthers as on the game's opening kickoff Kenuwyn Dixon fielded the kick at the 14-yardline and raced 86 yards for a Bulldog touchdown. Adam Carlisle kicked the extra-point, and before all the fans had even had time to find their seats the Bulldogs were already on top 7-0.

Brantley's lead grew to 14-0 when Tucker Kilcrease and Dixon hooked up on a 36-yard scoring strike and Carlisle added the extra point, and then went to 21-0 when the combo of Kilcrease to Dixon hooked up again, this time from 44 yards out, and Carlisle booted the extra-point.

Georgiana showed signs of life and pulled within 21-8 when Azenda Pennington scored on a 2-yard run and the Panthers added the two-point conversion, but Brantley had an immediate answer as Kenuwyn Dixon fielded the ensuing kickoff at the six-yardline and weaved his way through the Panthers on a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed; however, the Bulldogs were back in charge with a 27-8 second quarter lead.

Georgiana scored late in the half on a 2-yard run by Davontia Walker to pull within 27-14 at the half, and then got back in the endzone early in the third quarter on a 19-yard run by Cleandrea Walker. Quentin Hamilton added a two-point run as the Panthers chopped the Brantley lead to 27-22.

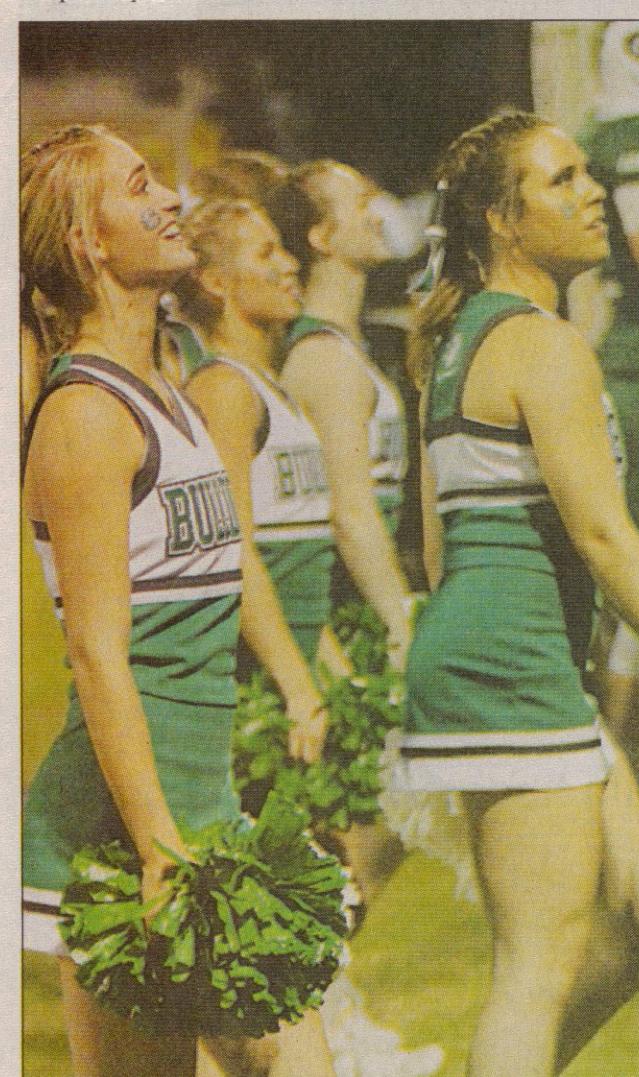
The Bulldogs Kenuwyn



**Zion Chapel Marching Band** drum major Molly McLeod leads the band during halftime festivities at last week's homecoming game.



**Brantley Bulldog** Kenuwyn Dixon (3) is off and running. Dixon scored 5 touchdowns, including two on kickoff returns, as the Bulldogs remained unbeaten with a big 61-28 win over Georgiana.



Brantley Bulldog cheerleaders had lots to cheer about last week as the Bulldogs rolled over Georgiana 61-28 to remain atop the region standings and up their record to 4-0.

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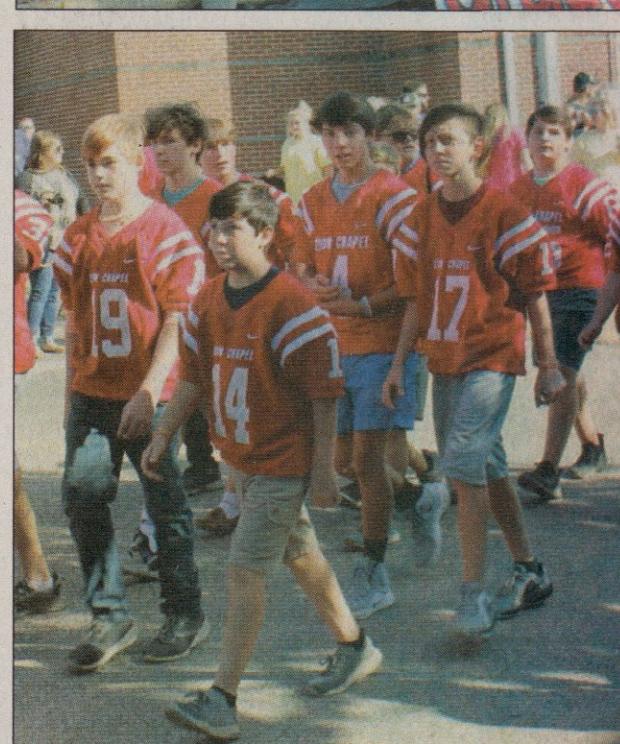
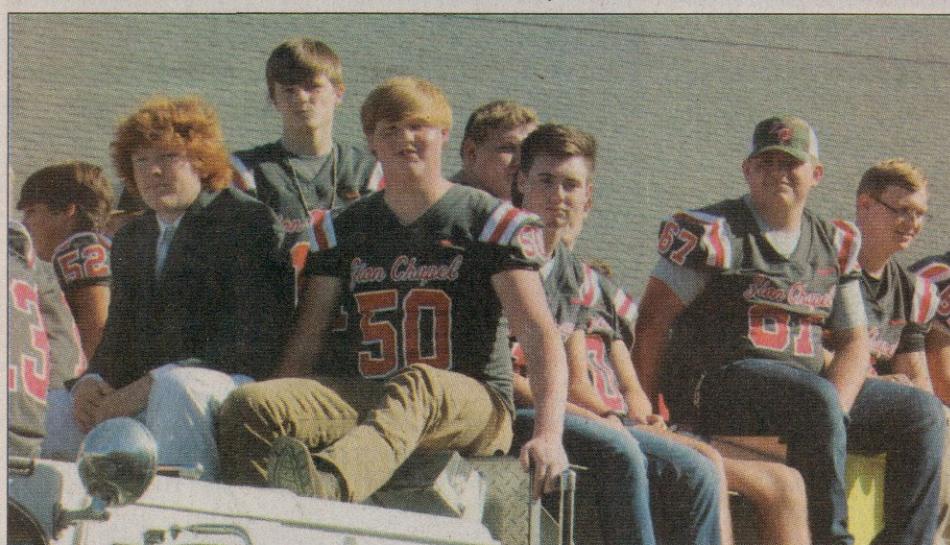
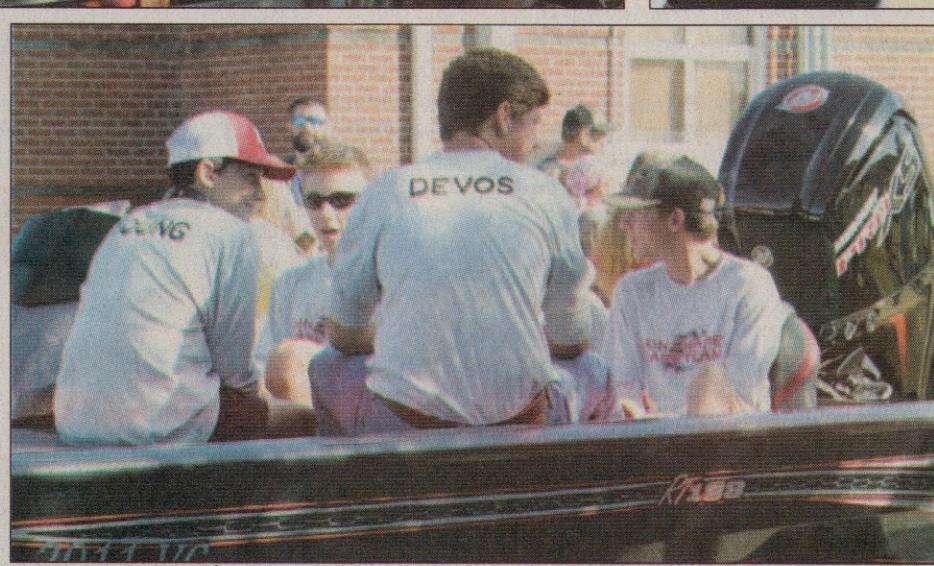
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Zion Chapel Coach Randy Bryant mentioned one night when The Zion Chapel Alumni Association was meeting that he had an interest in the Zion Chapel Rebel Football Team of 1974 and would like to meet and talk to some of the players. Alumni members told him they could make that happen, and it did last Friday night, Sept. 20, for homecoming at Zion Chapel.

The greatest trophies that any sports team at Zion Chapel had ever received were stored away in boxes with dust on them. No one knew why the trophy cases were changed and trophies removed, but they were found and polished and now they will have a new home in the school's field house. The members of the team had a great time visiting with classmates and other people at the game last Friday, and that was not all. Coach Bryant has said he was hoping to have a new scoreboard by homecoming and the team did not know he was doing this but it did happen. The 1974 team is recognized on the score-



From the Zion Chapel 1974 Class 1A State Runner Up Football Team: Rex Marler, Ricky Turner, Tim Sanders, Karen Green (cheerleader), Keith Fuller, Larry Green, Jeff Kelley, Keith Stephens, Randolph Moultrie, and Randy Grant. The team was led by John F. Hudson, Head Coach; Johnny A. Sanders, Assistant Coach; Randal Black, Asst. Coach; and Carlton Grant, Assistant Coach. Principal in 1974 was Norman D. Green.

board for its accomplishments. The 1974 football team was undefeated and went on to play in the final game in Carrollton and lost that game. In the early 70's this group of players probably had more wins than any teams before or since that time, and the players set a high standard that no team

has been able to reach. Zion Chapel had only had a program for about 10 years at that time, and it was a great accomplishment. The 1974 team as one player told, was a band of brothers that loved and looked after each other, they knew what the other one was going to do and played as a team.